

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1, 16, 20, 24 and 26-28 have been amended. Claims 2 and 17-18 were previously cancelled without prejudice. Claim 28 was previously added.

INTERVIEW WITH THE EXAMINER

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephonic interview conducted on November 8, 2011. Over the course of the interview the Examiner and the Applicant's representative agreed that the claims as amended herein are patentably distinguished over Bergholz (U.S. Patent No. 4,479,621). The Examiner further agreed to enter a supplemental amendment having these claim amendments.

In view of the claim amendments made herein, the Applicant respectfully requests the rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by Berholz be removed, and a Notice of Allowance issued for this application.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2036 with reference to our Docket No. 59482.21840.

Respectfully submitted,

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